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Subject: RE: Citizens' Task Force on Crime and Safety in Harbor Town Meeting Plan

There are cameras out there that incorporate LPR technology. However, the one vendor I know of that sells this item works only in apartments. SkyCop can advise on this.

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Subject: Re: Citizens' Task Force on Crime and Safety in Harbor Town Meeting Plan

Blair,

Greg Little's report is well written and contains some good, common sense proposals. The only suggestion which I question (and one which he raises but doesn't seem to really be proposing) is the possibility of a gated community. For various reasons - one of which we discussed by phone - I don't see that as very viable.

Here are some comments on some of Greg's suggestions:

1. I like the idea of having a security service for the holidays recording the license plates numbers of anyone who doesn't appear to have a valid reason for being there.
2. As you know, I like neighborhood watch groups - as long as they are properly trained and plugged into MPD.
3. As an extension of neighborhood watch, residents should be urged to lock their cars, lock their doors and use their alarm systems !
4. Yes, pester the city about getting inoperable street lights fixed. (We've had to do that on our block in Central Gardens this week.) And, yes, encourage residents to have their outside lights on. (We keep all of our outside lights on.)

5. I think the idea of Sky Cop cameras tied to the RTCC is a great idea - yes, an investment but worth it. They are a great deterrence. (This may be the most important recommendation.) While license plate readers could be an extension of this, it gets expensive. (I believe one LPR is about \$20,000.)
6. I assume most residents already have alarm systems but should be encouraged to have them if they don't. And they should be encouraged to have alarm system signage AND to use their alarms (and avoid false alarms).

While not part of Greg's report, I think Janine has an excellent point on the importance of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED). This could really be an extension of an effective neighborhood watch initiative.

On the "bigger picture" beyond these neighborhood-based deterrence/preventive steps, residents should (1) urge their legislators to support a tougher, truth in sentencing system to reduce the revolving door we have and (2) urge their city council members to support increasing the police force to provide more resources for data-driven deployment.

Ray Pohlman and I were communicating over the weekend about the tragic incident in Harbor Town, and I am taking the liberty of copying him on this. Hope that's ok.

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Bill and Janine I wanted you both to see this report, attached, from Greg Little. It seems very well done, but I'd like your opinions on it and whether there's anything you'd disagree with or anything else that needs to be considered.

Would appreciate your feedback before 5pm Wednesday!

Thanks so much!

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Subject: Citizens' Task Force on Crime and Safety in Harbor Town Meeting Plan

Dear Committee Members,

We hope to have a productive and informative meeting on Wednesday at 6:00pm at the Maria Montessori School. Below are three important documents:

1. the meeting agenda,
2. the summary of the actions/findings of the task force thus far, and
3. a professional review of Harbor Town crime and security.

I'd like to point out that Lt Col Eddie Bass of the North Terminal Station will be first to present at the meeting. Thank you, Lt. Col Bass.

Secondly, our professional review was conducted by Dr. Greg Little. Greg Little is a Harbor Town resident and criminal justice consultant. He has a BA in psychology, an MS in psychology, and an Ed.D. in counseling, educational psychology, and psychology, all from Memphis State University. He was the Director of Drug

& Alcohol Programs at the Shelby County Correction Center for 10 years, worked as a consultant at the federal prison in Memphis for five years, and at the state prison for one year. Since 1990, he has served as a consultant and program developer to criminal justice programs in all 50 states and in nine countries. He has written over 200 professional journal articles on criminal behavior and authored dozens of books.

Lastly, many of our committee members have taken this task very seriously and have put a great deal of effort into their reports. I certainly appreciate their focus and determination to improve our security. Thank you!

Respectfully,

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